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BUSINESS CARDS.

EBEN STEVENS,

MANUFACTURING

JEWELER & ENGRAVER,

No. 36 Hammond Street,

Opposite the Court House, - - Bangor, Me.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of HOLMES & SMITH, and will continue the business of Watches and Jewelry at the old stand, corner of Washington and Exchange streets.

E. H. HOLMES & CO.

Bangor, Jan. 1st, 1867.

HOLMES & SMITH,

DEALERS IN

SHIP STORES,

AND CHANDLERY.

Cordage, Anchors, Cordage, Shipbolts and Lathe Yarn, Duck, Naval Stores, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.

Flour, Philadelphia Beef, W. I. Goods.

Choice Family Groceries of all kinds.

AT THE NEW STORE,

No. 1 Washington & Exchange Sts., Bangor, Me.

Agents for the Russell Mills Cotton Duck.

Prepared to furnish vessels with STORES AND CHANDLERY at lowest market prices. Ship Chandlery will be supplied with all Goods in our line at lowest prices.

may 29 d&w3m

MUSIC!

GEORGE'S BANGOR QUADRILLE BAND most respectfully announce that they are prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Parties, Parties, Excursions, and all occasions where Music is required, on the most reasonable terms. Also, music furnished for private parties, by a number of pieces from shed.—Orders left at Ballard's Hall, or addressed to the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.

Orders left at the following places will be promptly attended to: Quarters over White's Music Store, Exchange Street; Mr. Cornell, 14 Union; Melville H. Ansell, Hotel Rockland; Mr. Wilde, Corner Chas. Chamberlain's; Wm. M. Small, Double Store.

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HOLMES & SMITH,

DEALERS IN

SHIP STORES,

AND CHANDLERY.

OAKUM, COTTON DUCK,

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

FOR SALE LOW.

Delivered free of charge in any part of the city or vicinity.

may 5

Pitcher, Fuller & Co.,

Commission Merchants and Receivers of Flour and Produce.

And Dealers in Ship Stores and Chandlery.

No. 23 Commercial Street.

BOSTON.

ROBERT TREAT & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CORN & FLOUR,

W. I. GOODS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, SHIP CHANDLERY &c.

No. 30 and 32 Exchange St. Opposite Exchange.

ROBERT TREAT. JOHN STRANGE.

French Porcelaine!

We have just opened a NEW STOCK of China, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, in

White & Gold Band,

Of New and Desirable Patterns.

Rich Vases and Fancy Ware.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Forks and Casters.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY,

In Ivory, Rubber and Common, direct from the Manufacturers, and selling at low prices.

at No. 1 Main Street.

BLICKER & IRELAND.

JOHN B. FOSTER. JOSEPH W. FREESE

JOHN B. FOSTER & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Auctioneers & Insurance Agents,

No. 24 West Market Square, Bangor, Me.

Particular attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Merchandise and Personal Property. may18

HORTON & PATTEN,

DEALERS IN

Pianos, Cabinet Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Guitars & Strings.

MUSIC BOOKS AND SHEET MUSIC.

TUNING & REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER.

No. 7, East End Kenduskeag Bridge,

BANGOR, ME.

J. H. CLERGUE

BARBER,

Ladies' and Gents'

Wig-Maker,

Has removed to No. 119 Exchange St., over Blood & Rowe's.

dec22 Ladies' Entrance No. 115.

REMOVAL.

SEKENGER'S GREEN HOUSE

Has been removed from Park to Hartley Street near the Catholic Convent, where he is prepared to supply

Bouquets, Crosses, Wreaths, &c.

AT REASONABLE.

And will be happy to have the ladies of Bangor call and see his new and choice selection of Flowers. Nov 16 3m* ADAM SEKENGER.

PUMP AND BLOCK

MANUFACTORY.

The Subscriber continues to manufacture

Ship Blocks & Pumps,

Well Housed, Staves and Hoops.

Repairing done with dispatch.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

H. L. MITCHELL,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law

OFFICE,

No. 55 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

Bangor, Maine.

Will give prompt and personal attention to the collection of all demands, and to all other business entrusted to his care. sept 5—3aw

Jordan & Mannigan,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

HARNESSES!

Collars, Whips, Halters,

SURCINGLES, &c., &c.

Corner of Harlow and Central Sts,

Near the Franklin House.

We have on hand a good assortment of Harnesses and are constantly manufacturing from the best stock all articles usually found in a Harness shop. Particular attention paid to orders for work. We are selling Harnesses from 10 per cent of Labor than any other shop in town. All are invited to call and examine our stock. Repairing done promptly. A few second hand Harnesses for sale cheap.

EDWARD JORDAN. WM. MANNIGAN.

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LOTHROP, BEARSE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

EXCELSIOR BURNING OIL,

Signal Oil, Coal, Sperm, Whale, Lard, and Lubricating Oils, also

KEROSENE OLD DOMINION PETROLEUM and BENZINE

Lamp Ware, Burners, Fluid Tubes, Wicking, &c.

NO 4 INDIA STREET,

BOSTON.

J. A. S. LOTHROP. S. BEARSE. H. SUTTON.

J. W. Handy, Travelling Agt.

N. H. COLTON, General Agent for Bangor.

June 25—3aw

WM. T. HILLIARD,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

OFFICE

Over Mercantile Bank, Hammond St.

Bangor, Nov. 21, 1866.—tf (Times co'py)

WAR CLAIMS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Promptly collected on the most liberal terms,

By Perkins & Smith,

Office—22 West End Kenduskeag Bridge,

BANGOR, MAINE.

NATHAN L. PERKINS, DANIEL SMITH, Jr.

NATHAN L. PERKINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office as above. may 31

FUR!

Crimmed, Repaired and Made Over, in the best manner, by

Fred. R. Beelen,

Practical Furrier,

Main Street, over F. Merrill's Fancy Goods Store.

Furs & Skins bought at the highest market price. 2232m

FELLOWS' ORIGINAL

WORM LOZENGES.

WE can with confidence point to FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES as the most perfect remedy for those troublesome pests,

INTESTINAL WORMS.

After years of careful experiment, success has crowned our efforts, and we now offer to the public a remedy which, without a single fault, being safe, certain and effectual, is perfectly pleasant. No injurious result can occur, let them be used in whatever quantity. Not a particle of calomel enters their composition. They may be used without further preparation, and are, of course, a child can will eagerly devour all you give them, and ask for more. They never fail to expel the Worms from their dwellings, and they will always strengthen the weak and emaciated, even when he is not afflicted with worms.

Various remedies have, from time to time, been recommended, such as calomel, oil of wormseed, turpentine, &c., but they are dangerous in almost every case, and often produce fatal consequences. After many research, study and experiments, extending over several years, the proprietors of Fellows' Worm Lozenges have succeeded in producing this remedy, free from all these dangers, and positively safe, pleasant and effectual. They do not kill the worms, but act by making their dwelling place disagreeable to them. In order to assure consumers of the genuineness of these Lozenges, the signature of Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer, is appended.

"I have analyzed Fellows' Worm Lozenges prepared by Messrs. FELLOWS & CO., and find in them no free mercury and other metallic or mineral matter. They are safe, pleasant and effectual in the extreme." Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.

Assayer to the State of Mass."

Price 25 cents per Box: Five for $1.

GEORGE W. SWETT, Proprietor of the New England Botanic Depot, 105 Hanover St., Boston, Mass., Sole Agent for the United States, to whom all orders should be addressed.

H. H. HAY, BRADBURY, and F. F. PATTEN & CO. Gen'l Agents, Bangor.

Sold by Druggists in Medicines everywhere.

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GROVER & BAKER

Sewing Machines!

And all the Desirable Sewing Machines, FOR SALE AT THE

SEWING MACHINE DEPOT,

CHARLES HALE, Agent.

oct 2—law13m 24 Main Street, Bangor.

NOTICE

TO SELLERS OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by an order of the Mayor and Aldermen, passed May 11, 1846, the City Marshal is directed to enforce the Act entitled an Act for the suppression of Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops, approved March 25th, 1846, and acts additional thereto. In obedience to said orders, the undersigned will proceed to take measures to enforce the provisions of said act in all cases of violation thereof in this city, from and after Monday next.

H. B. FARNHAM, City Marshal.

may 15

IVES'

PATENT LAMPS!

Gas Superseded! Kerosene Popularized!

IN THE USE OF

Ives' Patent Hanging Reflector Lamps,

Brackets, Table Lamps, and Attachments,

WHICH can be filled, trimmed and lighted (in a minute as easy), without removing the Shade or Globe, Chimney or Burner.

For sale at manufacturers' prices, by

BLICKER & IRELAND,

No. 1 Main Street.

Those in want of LIGHT, are invited to examine these Lamps before purchasing. oct 8—tf

GO! FOR THE WOODS!

500 Doz. Chopping Axes,

Comprising the very best brands in the market.

BEAN POTS, Cross Cut Saws, Chains, Knives and Forks, Sled Shoes, &c. &c.

SELLING CHEAP AT

M. SCHWARTZ'S,

oct30 Nos. 139 and 141 Exchange Street.

CAMDEN

ANCHOR WORKS

We are now making ANCHORS of all sizes, and keeping them for sale at low cash market prices.

B. F. & W. G. ALDEN, Proprietors.

Dye Stuffs!

DYE WOODS, All Dyes, Indigo, Logwood, Cochineal, Madder, Fustic, Alum, Copperas, Cream Tartar, Tin, Bowe & Stevens's Family Dye Colors: Hand & Co.'s Domestic Liquid Dyes. Wholesale and retail. Prices low.

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To Let and Lease

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MINERAL BATH AT HOME.

Dyspeptic Cures,

Rheumatism Cured,

Eruptions on the Face Cured,

Scrofula Cured.

BY THE USE OF THE MINERAL BATH AT HOME.

Do away with all your various and often painful remedies, and use a few bottles of the

"BITTER STRENGTHENING BALSAM."

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Bank Notice.

THE following are the 1st and 2d Sections of an act of the Legislature passed Feb. 20, 1865:

"SECTION 1. In all cases where the liability of any bank in this State to redeem its bills would expire in the year 1866, but for the provisions of this act, such liability shall be extended until the 31 day of March, 1867, except such banks as are now in the hands of the Receivers."

"SECT. 2. The Bank Commissioners shall publish in one or more newspapers nearest the place where a bank is situated, and in such other newspapers as they may see fit, a notice of the time when the liability of such bank will cease for the redemption of its bills, said notice to be continued "for three months next before the time named "therefor."

The liability of the following banks to redeem their bills, which would have expired in the year 1866, and after the passage of this act, by the first section of the act extended until the 1st day of March, 1867:

Augusta Fk. at Augusta.	Lower Reach Bank, at Bath.
Bath Bank, at Bath.	Lot ison Falls Bank, at Windham.
Bank of Somerset, at Skowhegan.	Mariner Bank, at Damariscotta.
Bank of Winthrop, at Winthrop.	Northern Bank, at Houlton.
Freemans Bank, at Augusta.	Oxford Bank, at Gardiner.
Granite Bk. at Augusta.	Orono Bank, at Orono.
International Bank, at Portland.	Skowhegan Bank, at Skowhegan.
Kennebec Bank, at Bangor.	

A. C. ROBBINS, P. S. WEBB, Bank Commissioners.

Nov. 29, 1866. 1w3m

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Whig & Courier Office,

NO. 1 BOWMAN'S BLOCK,

East End Kenduskeag Bridge on the Lower Floor.

ALL KINDS OF PLAIN & FANCY

JOB PRINTING,

EXECUTED WITH

Neatness and Dispatch.

We have all the facilities for doing JOB WORK which are to be found this side of Boston, and shall endeavor, at all times, to use them that the work is Promptly and satisfactorily done; and hope to receive a liberal share of our customers, and save them the trouble of climbing two or three flights of stairs, to procure a job of printing.

WE INTEND TO KEEP UP WITH THE

Modern Improvements,

and give our customers

AS GOOD WORK AS CAN BE SECURED.

We have now in our Office, among other Material,

A Splendid

Babcock Steam Power Press;
Babcock Steam-Power half medium Jobber;
Babcock quarter-medium Jobber;
Babcock eighth-medium Card Press;
Ruggles Rotary Card Press;
Adams Steam Propeller Job Press;
Large and Small Hand Presses;
Ruggles Paper Cutter;
Patent Card Cutter, &c., &c.

And are constantly receiving all fonts of TYPE from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston Foundries.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE,

IN THE BEST STYLE,

Mammoth Posters,	Blank Books,
Hand Bills,	Blank Notes,
Shop Bills,	Bills of Lading,
Programmes,	Insurance Blanks,
Circulars,	Town Blanks,
Way Bills,	Wood Bills,
Bills of Fare,	Hay Bills,
Bill Heads,	Milk Bills,
Labels of all kinds,	Surveyor's Bills,
Bank Checks,	School Bills,
Bank Books,	Invoices, &c., &c.

WEDDING, VISITING, AND

Business Cards,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND QUALITIES,

As Cheap as any other Establishment in this Vicinity.

Persons wishing for work in our Line, are invited to call at

WE CAN SUIT THEM,

BOTH AS TO STYLE AND PRICE.

PRINTING DONE

WITH

Black, Blue, or Red Ink,

OR WITH

TWO OR MORE COLORS.

And particular attention paid to

BRONZE WORK!

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

No. 1,

BOWMAN'S BLOCK,

EAST END KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE,

ON THE LOWER FLOOR

WHEELER & LYNDE.

JOHNSON'S

Improved Gold Medal

LOCK-STITCH

SEWING MACHINE.

THE original of this machine, which was placed on exhibition with some forty others in the Mechanics' Fair in Boston, in Sept. 1860, was pronounced superior to all others, and received the highest prize, a Gold Medal.

Now this sewing machine, with which these machines have been received, the inventor has greatly increased its value by adding several improvements, making it now the most simple and reliable sewing machine in the world.

As these machines are the first introduced into this city, a lady of this City, who has one of the old Gold Medal Machines, sends us the following testimonial:

MR. LOWELL—Dear Sir—Having used the Old Gold Medal Sewing machine in my family over five years, I am happy to inform you I am pleased with it in every respect. It has never been out of order or occasioned me any trouble since I have had it in my possession, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one wishing a Good Sewing Machine.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. K. P. BALDWIN, Summer Street.

Every machine warranted and put up in any variety of style desired. Prices from $40 to $100.

JOHN LOWELL, Agent.

No. 14 Main St., Bangor, Me.

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THE

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Dyspeptic Cures,

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Do away with all your various and often painful remedies, and use a few bottles of the

"BITTER STRENGTHENING BALSAM."

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American Lloyds!

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Counting Room Almanac for 1867.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
FEBRUARY							1
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28		
MARCH						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						
APRIL		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				
MAY				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
JUNE							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						
JULY		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
AUGUST						1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					
OCTOBER			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
NOVEMBER						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

At G. W. MERRILL'S

Furniture Ware Rooms,

62, 64 and 66 Main St.,

MAY be found the LARGEST and BEST Stock of Rich and Fashionable Plain Cabinet, and Upholstered FURNITURE, in the city, consisting of—

PARLOR SUITS

In Brocatelle, Plush, Terry, Rep and Hair Cloth.

CHAMBER SETS,

Of Rosewood, Walnut, Ash and Chestnut.

PAINTED SETS,

OF BEAUTIFUL STYLE AND FINISH.

Hair, Husk, and Excelsior Mattresses

Live Geese and Common Feathers.

And all other articles usually to be found in a First Class Furniture Establishment, all of which will be SOLD AS CHEAP as at any House in New England.

The superior facilities that I now have for manufacturing furniture (having just completed my New Factory, which is supplied with the latest and most approved machinery, enable me to turn out work at the GOOD QUALITY AND FINISH, at the best manufacturer in Massachusetts, and at prices

As Low as the Lowest.

Persons wanting any article of Furniture made, will bear in mind that by ordering of me they will get it at manufacturers' prices, instead of paying a second and third profit to parties styling themselves manufacturers.

BOX-CASES, Counting Room Furniture and Show Cases, made to order.

SHIP WORK done in a manner superior to any other place in the city.

All custom work warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing in all its branches done as usual, by experienced hands.

☞ Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon me in the past, I assure them that in future I shall do all in my power to merit a continuance of their favor.

G. W. MERRILL,

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Wheeler & Wilson's

LOCK-STITCH

Machines are:

1. Beauty and excellence of stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.
2. Strength, firmness, and durability of seam, that will not rip nor ravel.
3. Economy of thread.
4. Its attachments and wide range of application to purposes and materials.
5. Combinations and elegance of model and finish.
6. Simplicity and thoroughness of construction.
7. Speed, ease of operation and management, and quietness of movement.

CHARLES HALE,

SOLE AGENT,

oct 25 MwTh 3m 24 Main St., Bangor.

FAIRBANKS'

Premium Standard

SCALES,

MADE of the best materials, in the most thorough manner, and repelling CONSTANT IMPROVEMENTS under the severe tests of

THE ORIGINAL INVENTORS.

Every variety, as Hay, Coal, Railroad, Platform and Counter, Dressing, Confectioners', Butchers', Grocers', and Gold Scales, Beams, Spring Balances, &c., for sale at our WAREROOMS,

111 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,

Agents for sale of

Tilton & McFarland's Safes, White's Patent Money Drawers, and Cramer's Gas Regulators.

For sale in Bangor by R. S. MORRISON & CO.

October 29—3m

LEAVITT

Sewing Machines

FOR SALE AT THE

SEWING MACHINE DEPOT,

CHARLES HALE,

Agent.

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Bangor Post Office.

Post Office open from 7½ A. M. to 8 P. M., and from 8½ to 9 P. M.

Western mail closes at 6 A. M.; North Carmel via Hermon at 7 P. M., all others close at 9 P. M.

The time of the arrivals and departures is the contract time. There are no arrivals or departures on Sunday.

The North Carmel via Hermon mail arrives and departs on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Kenduskeag, Brownsville and Greenville offices have a daily mail.

The mail to Dexter and Kenduskeag leaves here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The other mails are daily.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

	Arrives.	Departure.
Western, (arrive at depot)	6 P. M.	7.00 A. M.
Augusta,	9 P. M.	5 A. M.
Calais and St. John,	6 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
Belfast,	9 P. M.	6 A. M.
Ellsworth, Machias &c.,	5 A. M.	9.30 P. M.
Houlton,	5 P. M.	6 A. M.
Castine and Bucksport,	6 P. M.	6 A. M.
Upper Stillwater,	7 P. M.	6 A. M.
Dexter, via Kenduskeag,	7 P. M.	6 A. M.
Brownville, via Bradford,	7 P. M.	7 A. M.
Greenville, via Monson,	7 P. M.	6 A. M.
North Carmel via Hermon,	12 M.	3 P. M.
Monroe,	10 A. M.	8 P. M.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

ON LETTERS.

Throughout the United States 3 cents per half ounce or fraction of a half ounce.

To and from the British Provinces, not over 2,500 miles, 10 cents per half ounce.

To same, over 2500 miles, 15 cents per half ounce.

ON NEWSPAPERS—QUARTERLY RATES.

Weekly papers (to not all subscribers) within the county where published—FREE.

Weekly papers, in the State where published, and out of the county, 5 cents per quarter.

Weekly papers to any part of the United States 5 cents per quarter.

Daily papers (for six papers per week) in the State, 50 cents per quarter.

Daily papers out of the State, 50 cents per quarter.

[The above rates apply to papers weighing not over 4 ounces each—and this embraces almost every paper in the United States.]

ON NEWSPAPERS—TRANSIENT RATES.

To any part of the United States—PREPAID.

One package to one address, not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents.

Over 4 ounces, and not over 8 ounces 4 cents.
do 8 do do 12 do 6 do
do 12 do do 15 do 8 do

Newspapers must be left open at the ends.

ON BOOKS—SOUND OR UNSOUND.

If not weighing over 4 pounds.

To one address, not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

Over 4 ounces, and not over 8 ounces, 8 cents.
do 8 do do 12 do 12 do
do 12 do do 16 do 16 do

Rates of Letter Postage to Foreign Countries.

To England Ireland and Scotland...24 cents per half ounce.

To France and Algeria, by French mail, 15 cents quarter ounce; 30 cents half ounce.

To German States, by Prussian closed mail, 28 cents half ounce.
do by French mail 21 cents quarter ounce; 42 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen mail, (except Bremen, Frankfort, Luxemburg, Wurtemberg, Holland, and the Netherlands), 15 cts. half ounce.
do by Hamburg mail, (except Hamburg, Frankfort, Luxemburg, Wurtemberg, Holland and the Netherlands, 15 cts. half oz.

To Bremen, by Bremen mail, 10 cts. half ounce.

To Hamburg, by Hamburg mail, 10 cts. half ounce.

To Frankfort and Wurtemburg, by Bremen mail, 15 cents half ounce.

To Luxemburg, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents half ounce.

To Holland and the Netherlands, by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce 42 cents half ounce.

To Austria and its States by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen and Hamburg mail, 15 cents half ounce.

To Russia, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents half ounce, if prepaid.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents half ounce.

To Prussia, by Prussian closed mail, 30 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents half ounce.
do by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce, 42 cents half ounce.

To Sardinian States, by Prussian closed mail, 40 cents half ounce if prepaid.
do by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce, 42 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen and Hamburg mail, 23 cents half ounce.

To Lombardy, by Prussian closed mail, 40 cents half ounce—prepaid.
do by French mail 21 cents quarter ounce, 42 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 15 cents half ounce.

To Parma and Modena, by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce; 42 cents half. or.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents half ounce.

To Papal States, by Prussian closed mail, 40 cents half ounce, if prepaid.
do by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce, 42 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 28 cents half ounce.

To Tuscany, by Prussian closed mail, if prepaid, 40 cents half ounce.
do by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce 42 cents half ounce.

To the Two Sicilies, by Prussian closed mail, 47 cts. half ounce—prepaid.
do by French mail, 21 cents quarter ounce; 42 cents half ounce.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 32 cents half ounce—prepaid.

To Spain, by French mail, 22 cts a quarter ounce; 42 cents half ounce—prepaid.
do by British packet, 6 cts. half oz.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 30 cents quarter ounce; 42 cents half ounce.

To Portugal, by French mail, 27 cents quarter ounce; 54 cents half ounce—prepaid.
do by British mail, via England, 33 cents quarter ounce.

To Denmark, by Prussian closed mail, 45 cents half ounce, if prepaid.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 20 cents half ounce.
do by French mail, 27 cents quarter ounce; 54 cents half ounce.

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do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 33 cents half ounce.
do by French mail, 33 cents quarter ounce; 66 cents half ounce.

To Norway, by Prussian closed mail, 33 cents half ounce, if prepaid.
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 33 cents half ounce.
do by French mail, 33 cents quarter ounce; 66 cents half ounce.

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OF THE

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From Jany. 1, 1866, to Jany. 1, 1867.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT,

In account with AMBROSE C. FLINT, Treas'r.

	CR.
By balance as per last settlement,	$1,405 25
By am't of uncollected taxes for ordinary purposes as per last settlement,	5,390 70
By am't of uncollected taxes for repair of roads as per last settlement,	721 17
By R. C. Brett, Clerk, for Sundry Fees,	7 22
By E. C. Brett, Clerk, for Jury Fees,	0 00
By R. C. Brett, Clerk, fines and costs collected by him,	1,403 4
By S. F. Humphrey, Judge of Police Court, for fines collected by him,	2,50 per square for first week—$1.00 for square for continuance.
By Trial Justices for fines collected by them,	4,3 76
By Officers, for fines and costs collected by them,	0 50
By Indictments for fines and costs,	300 00
By Geo. Whitney, Jailer fines & costs collected by him,	200 08
By Samuel Jewett, Master of House of Correction, for collections made by him	149 01
By E. C. Brett, Clk, for licenses to peddlers,	2,7 42
By J. M. Moore, Pound Keeper, amt deposited by him on sale of horse,	50 00
By Assessors for admission fees,	15 75
By miscellaneous receipts,	50 10
By am't received for rent of premises on Hammond street, 8 months,	91 35
By temporary loans,	19,559 00
By amount of fees forfeited on Abstract No. "23,"	94 67
By am't of fees forfeited on Abstract, "A,"	60 98
By amount of fees forfeited on Abstract Constables for serving Venires,	18 00
By am't of fees due individuals on Abstract "B,"	442 30
By am't of fees due Individuals on Abstract "H,"	352 52
By am't of fees due Constables for serving Venires,	91 50
By amount of taxes assessed for year 1866, for ordinary purposes,	23,000 00
By amount of taxes assessed for year 1866, for repair of roads,	1,811 61
	$56,827 75

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

In account with AMBROSE C. FLINT, Treas'r.

	DR.
To paid Bills allowed by Co. Commissioners as follows:	
For damages on location of roads	$835 52
For Blank Books, Stationery, Printing, &c.	1,811 17
For serving road notices,	19 94
For board of prisoners in Jail,	3,562 23
For board of prisoners in House of Correction,	673 92
For Rent of Dwelling for copying indexes	21 00
For Clerk of Courts for services and money paid out,	690 83
For repairs and improvements in and about County buildings,	670 23
For fuel and lights,	540 60
For care of County buildings, fires, &c.,	276 00
For miscellaneous purposes,	309 92
To paid Grand and Travers Jurors,	3,997 70
To paid Sup. Jud. Court orders to Sheriff and assistants,	1,381 43
To paid Sup. Jud. Court orders to Clerk,	10 00
To paid Sup. Jud. Court orders for examining Records,	744 00
To paid County Commissioners,	935 56
To paid Judge of Probate, salary from Oct. 1, 1865, to Oct. 1, 1866,	620 00
To paid Register of Probate, salary from Oct. 1, 1865, to Oct. 1, 1866,	800 00
To paid Reporter of Pro. Court, salary from Nov. 10 1865, to Nov. 10, 1866,	403 00
To am't of fees due individuals on Abstract No. "23," as per last settlement,	357 57
To am't of fees due individuals on Abstract "A," as per last settlement,	395 3
To am't of fees due Constables for serving Venires, as per last settlement,	70 00
To am't of S. J. Court orders to Constables for

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

Maine Christian Convention.

TO THE PASTORS AND BRETHREN OF THE CHURCHES IN MAINE:

The present is a time of great agitation we have among many serious Christians in the churches of our State. Where we decide to go then a deep interest in Christ in behalf of the opposed.

Great pains are and should be taken in regard to the various questions of prime local interest affecting the welfare of all the churches in our State, that they may be and be remembered fair dealing by other, and by them one do thing done just fairness and accordingly.

The Work of the Churches: Home Missions.—The efficiency of our Home Missionary cause must be tested—by "deeds" rather than by "words." The efforts of the Missionary Board of Maine, and the success of the past year, are some of the duties of Christians and ministers, which we trust are of sufficient importance to call for a special consideration.

At the end the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, after a trial of two years, found from experience that it was not expedient to carry on a State Christian Commission.

We, therefore, cordially invite the Christian Churches throughout all the States of Maine to meet in a convention with us in our city of Portland, on Thursday and Friday, February 7th and 8th, at the Congress St. Church.

The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock. *No Committee will be appointed.*

AN DREW J. WHITE,
Pres P. Y. M. C. A.

Wm. M. Marks, Geo. L. Kimball, Elias Chase, E. F. Smith, N. P. Jordan, H. A. Hicks, Committee.

Portland, January 21, 1867.

Rev J J Carruthers, D.D. Rev W H Shaller, D.D.
Rev J Ingersoll, D.D. Rev F Tolman, D.D.
Rev J O S Lochridge, D.D. Rev V C Martin.
Rev Wm H Penn. Rev Samuel I Morrison.
Rev F Wadsworth. Rev Geo Shepley.
Rev W H Lunt. Rev G A Tewksbury.

NB. Wil. Pastors receiving this circular read it to their churches and represent their congregations.

The Portland Railroad Committee have agreed to pass free return tickets to delegates attending the Convention. Parties from Bangor, Belfast, Augusta, Maine, Portland and Rochester, Portland and Kennebec R.R. connections expected that the Portland and Maine Central Railroad will make the same arrangement. Delegates will purchase return tickets for Portland, and the returns good to 8th, 9th, and 10th, will be issued by the Secretary of the Convention.

Papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

Penobscot River Obstructions.

Mr. Editor:

Your correspondent "Clinton" has set forth some facts in relation to our river, which deservedly have awakened the public mind. That something must be done to secure our port, there can be no doubt. I have in my hand a copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of this State in 1840, and another passed in 1866, in relation to the Machias river. It seems to me, that a similar one should be passed with tenfold more reason, in the case of the Penobscot, and if the legislature does not do it, our Senators and representatives in Congress should give their attention to the matter, and by an act of congress and forever put an end to the filling up of our harbor. It is due to the people of Bangor, to the people of the Penobscot valley and adjacent territory, to the people of the whole State, and to all parts of the country who communicate commercially with the towns and cities upon the Penobscot, that something should be done; by the legislature if it will, if not, by Congress.

We are now pressing measures before Congress, asking a grant for the defence of our Northeastern Frontier, to be applied to the construction of a railroad to the eastern line of the State. At the same time, we are permitting a river, which affords facilities for transportation of troops and munitions of war, greater than all the railroads that can possibly be constructed during your day or mine, to be recklessly destroyed. There is not much consistency or common sense in this course of action.

To the last legislature there were presented numerous petitions from Bangor, and towns above and below, asking for aid to protect our navigation. Similar petitions went to Washington from the same towns, and not only from them, but from Boston and New York, from parties interested in commerce with our city, from owners of navigation, from officers of Insurance Companies, and from merchants destroyed, that by the safety of our navigation, freights should be kept down, and a larger trade kept up by water, than otherwise could be expected.

The petitions to the legislature were met coldly, and the whole matter referred over to the present one. In Congress, there was a more favorable reception, and the sum of $35,000 was appropriated for a survey of the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers. It will be only through our inaction, if at the present time the matter dies out, and instead of having at this session of Congress, an appropriation somewhat near what the river requires, we let it go on growing worse and worse, suffering from its obstructions, until it shall become a life and death matter for our trade and great effort and greater expense be required to restore it, if indeed it can be done at all, if delayed.

The following is the act of 1840, relative to Machias River, with the additional act of 1866. It may be suggestive to our legislature, for this is not a Bangor matter, nor any town matter, but a State consideration, and in no than that, national.

"An act to prevent obstructions in Machias River."

Sec 1. Be it enacted &c. That if any person shall cast or throw into the Machias River, any rubbish, lathings, edgings, or any other refuse timber of any nature whatsoever, or other materials, where by the navigation of said river be impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct in floating or driving of logs, masts, spars, or other lumber down said river, either above or below the tide waters at the same, he or they shall forfeit for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, to any person who may sue for the same, and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions in any court competent to try the same.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if the offence or offences forbidden in the foregoing section, shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or mill owners, the said mill owner or mill owners shall be liable to the same penalties, to be recovered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided.

Chap. 148, Laws of 1866, additional to the above act.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted &c., It shall be the duty of the inhabitants of the towns situated on said river, to choose at their annual meeting in each year, seven suitable persons, who shall be their fence viewers, whose duty it shall be to distrain and impound stock for violation, if any, of the provisions of this act, by complaint or information before any court competent to try the same, and the damage so said act shall be changed, so that it shall not be less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Our legislators, I believe, will, I hope, give the question consideration, and by prompt action, in a few days, let the people live to our Senators and members of Congress to do their duty for the improvement of our harbor.

Yours,

PENOBSCOT.

[illegible] and [illegible] of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, [illegible] to the Legislature of 1866, [illegible] of $6000. Will there be any [illegible] except the Penobscot Company? [illegible] Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

The author of the memorial says of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company: "Our [illegible] would not accomplish the purpose desired. They were decidedly of opinion that it would not. They intimated, however, that a gift of $30,000 might."

The committee had received from the gentlemen interested in the building of the Dam, "the assurance that relation to their proposition, it is their intention to press an application to the Legislature for authority to the city to make the gift.

Although the committee would not presume to give the opinion that such a gift would be a disbursement under which a loan or gift of $30,000 to the city would be proper to aid in building a dam on a river North Fork, yet they believe it to be the duty of the City Government to oppose any attempt, in the present phase of the enterprise, to obtain authority from the Legislature for that purpose.

They therefore propose that our Representatives in the Legislature be requested to oppose any such attempt.

JOHN E. GODFREY,
S. D. TILTON,
JAS. WOODBURY,
JOS. WHITE,
H. B. STEWART,
JOHN L. CROSBY.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 29 1867.

Accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Daily Whig and Courier. Sent down for concurrence.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, Mayor.

In Common Council, Jan. 29 1867.

Accepted, and ordered to be printed in duplicate.

NATHAN D. PERKINS, Pres. pro tem.

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OF THE

MERCHANTS

Mutual Marine

Insurance Company,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1866,

And an Exhibit of the Condition of the Company at that date.

Amt. at risk Jany. 1, 1866.	$365,750	$10,389.30
Amt. at risk taken during the year.	3,023,779	129,875.47
Total,	$3,589,029	$140,264.77
Terminated and Reinsured,	2,412,919	87,668.02
Amt. at risk Dec. 31, 1866,	$1,176,109	$57,384.75
Premiums earned after paying Reinsurance,	$76,969.94	
Interest Account,	4,294.19	
Amount to Profit & Loss Dec. 31, 1866,	3,634.12	
Loss paid during the year,	$35,472.76	
Amt. of Losses paid in 1865,	14,799.98	$20,722.78
Reinsured,	$88,866.05	
Expense Account,	14,000.00	$83,866.05
Internal Revenue Tax and Stamps,	3,705.8	
Profit and Loss for 1866,	2,567.4	6,273.2
		$101,863.84

ASSETS.

Bills Receivable,	$101,792.56
Cash on hand and deposited,	14,546.50
Bangor City Bonds,	7,000.00
State of Maine Bonds,	7,742.50
U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	4,000.00
U. S. 7-30 Bonds,	2,556.00
Stock in second National Bank,	10,040.00
Stock in Kenduskeag National Bank,	10,000.00
Balance due the Company on Account,	22,132.00
Office Furniture	1,000.00
	$194,746.50

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable,	$3,227.70
Scrip of the Company,	6,490.00
Balance on Acct,	12,521.61
Unclaimed Dividends unpaid,	17,041.83
Estimated to pay Losses,	20,000.00
Reinsurance Fund,	35,000.00
Estimated cost to reinsure all risks,	50,000.00
Balance of Assets over actual and estimated Liabilities,	41,224.33
	$194,746.50

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TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
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Trouble Among the Plantations in So. Carolina.

Singular Conduct of a Boston Colored Lawyer.

News from the Capital.

A Committee to Investigate the Fort Kearney Massacre

MATTERS IN MEXICO.

Maine Shipbuilder's Convention at Augusta.

Re-Election of Garrett Davis as Senator from Kentucky.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.

There is further trouble on the Cheves plantation, S. C. The negroes will not leave and refuse to make any contract for the year.

A meeting took place this morning in Lieut. Lemon of the Freedmen's Bureau, who was shot in the left arm. He returned the fire and killed a negro.

It is reported that Capt. Brandt's band at Sylvania has proceeded with 70 men to disarm the negroes.

Capt. Sibley has proceeded with 70 men to Darien.

The surgeon of the 16th Infantry has resigned.

LATER.

Capt. Sibley has returned and reports all quiet, but it was deemed necessary to leave a guard to maintain order.

The whole trouble is laid to As on Bradley, a colored lawyer from Boston, who is said he would like to see bloodshed, and urged the negroes that if they would resist the U. S. forces at the point of the bayonet the time had should be theirs.

The burning of the steamer Gen. Shepley, attributed to the same source.

There is a general spirit of insubordination among the negroes in this district.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, relating to affairs in Texas. Accompanying it is a letter from General Wright, dated Galveston, July 21, 1866. Hayes he has been complaints of barbarities perpetrated by some officers and freedmen. Owing to the scarcity of troops nothing could be done in the matter. After giving the location of the military posts in Texas, the General says he considers the northwestern and northern portions of the States should be garrisoned by at least 8 companies. If garrisons are to be maintained in the interior of Texas he thinks an entirely different disposition of the troops should be made, with a view to protecting the frontier from the Indians.

Gen. Cummings of Colorado, publishes a certain reply to the telegram from Mr. Stanton, emphatically contradicting the statement in relation to the exclusion of negro and mulattoes from the jury box in Colorado. He gives the law which he vetoed and which was subsequently passed over his veto.

A committee composed of three eminent civilians and two military officers of prominence are to be appointed to go to Fort Phil. Kearney to make a full and complete investigation of all the facts and circumstances connected with the recent massacre at that place, also to take into consideration the disturbed condition of Indian affairs, and, if possible, stop the threatened war throughout the Indian country.

The following is an extract of a letter of Gen. Escobedo, dated Saltillo, Jan. 9, to the Mexican Minister:

"I arrived in this city yesterday, with the 4th division of the North ern army. I did part of the trains and arms and ammunition, which we take to the interior of the Republic.

"My march had been delayed somewhat because I did not like to go without the arms and ammunition and clothing necessary to arm and organize a large army in Central Mexico."

GALVESTON, Jan. 30.

The new Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau has abolished the order in regard to labor, so freedmen now contract for any body else for the best they can get.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.

The total amount thus far received by the committee appointed to receive subscriptions in behalf of the Cretans is $10,000.

There is considerable ice in our harbor, but not enough to impede navigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.

J. J. Bryant, the well known gambler, was shot and killed at the St. Charles Hotel to-night by Judge Frederick, late of Texas.

Havana advices of the 26th state that the gunboat Winnoski and cutter Hugh McCulloch still there. So far Secretary Seward's mission is involved in mystery.

The report that the bay of Samana had been bargained for was revived.

Don Luis Arrago, Maximilian's Minister, had arrived en route for the United States on an important mission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Money closed unchanged and easy at 6@7 per cent. on Government securities and stock collaterals.

Prime discounts 7@8 per cent.

Gold closed quiet at 134¾.

Foreign Exchange quiet. Government securities quiet and steady.

Stocks less active and lower, at the last open board, but after call the market was firmer.

Petroleum and mining stocks quiet and firm.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 30.

The Maine shipbuilders held a convention at the State House to day, at which a discussion took place respecting the burdens imposed by Congress upon our shipbuilding and navigable interests. They voted to memorialize Congress for drawback of duties on articles actually entering into shipbuilding and for a modification of the excise tax on other burdens.

A delegation will be sent to Washington bearing the memorial.

Representatives from all the leading shipbuilding places were present, and the proceedings were earnest and harmonious.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.

Garret Davis was to day elected U. S. Senator by the combined efforts of the democrats and conservatives. The vote stood 78 to 41.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.

The Fenians recently found guilty were to day all sentenced to be hanged on March 5th. The majority heard the sentence without apparent emotion.

Several denied being Fenians and stated that the testimony given against them was false.

TEXAS, Jan. 30.

The House to-day passed the committee of the whole a proposition to submit to the people of amending the constitution so as to strike out the word white.

Monetary Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

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Thirty-Ninth Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

Senate

The Chair laid before the Senate the President's veto of the Nebraska Bill, which was read, ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr Sumner offered a resolution that the President be requested to communicate a copy of the letter in which the Secretary of State founded his recent inquiries addressed to Mr. Motley, regard to his conversation and opinion, with the name of the writer. After a debate the resolution went over.

Mr Brown offered a bill to authorize the construction of a government telegraph between Washington and New York. Referred.

The tariff bill was taken up.

Mr Chandler moved to increase the duty on old scrap iron from three to four dollars per ton for cast iron, and eight dollars for wrought iron scraps. Agreed to.

A recess was then taken until seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Only thirteen Senators were present.

A resolution was adopted asking the Secretary of War for information concerning the Fort Kearney massacre.

The tariff bill was taken up.

Amendments increasing the duty on wheat to 40 cts. ₱ bushel, on flour, meal and middlings, to 30 ₱ bbl, at Valorem, and on oats to 10 cts. ₱ bushel, were agreed to.

Adjourned.

House.

The committee on foreign affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of Congress asserting the principle that naturalization by the United States of citizens of other countries exempts such citizens from the performance of military duty under any foreign government.

The House went into committee of the whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

The question was upon Mr Williams' amendment, as amended, to strike the word "Rome" from the list of places where resident ministers are stationed, and a proviso that no money shall be paid for the support of the United States Legation at Rome, or for the future expenses of the same.

A lengthy debate ensued, participated in by several members.

Mr Banks said that perhaps no other government would have surrendered Surratt, especially where we had no extradition treaty.

The Italians had refused to surrender him except on the condition that he should not be subjected to capital punishment.

The amendment was modified, some words struck out and no money is to be appropriated for the Legation at Rome after the close of the fiscal year.

The amendment was then adopted—51 to 48.

Subsequently a provision was made for a Consular Bureau.

A motion of Mr Chandler to strike out the clause for the salary of an interpreter at Japan on the principle just established was negatived.

The bill was then laid aside to be reported to the House.

The committee of the whole then took up the bill making appropriations for the military academy.

Mr Stevens moved an additional section allowing the cadets pay on the same as midshipmen of the Naval Academy. Adopted—54 to 54.

The committee rose and reported to the House the Consular and Diplomatic and Military Academy bills for action. They remain over until to morrow.

A motion was adopted instructing the committee on printing to report by what authority government advertisements for paper appear in the National Republican.

The Cretan War Spreading.

[By Cable to Associated Press.]

London, Jan. 29—noon. Consols for money advanced 1 16 and are quoted at 91¼. U. S. 6-20s advanced 3-16, and are quoted at 73¼. Illinois Central shares 81¼. Erie Railroad shares 43¼.

Liverpool, Jan. 29—noon. The Canard steamer Tarifa, from New York 12th, arrived this morning.

The Great Eastern on the 19th was safely moored upon the Gridiron at Birkenhead opposite this city by Captain Sir James Anderson. The examination shows her to be in good condition, and she will positively sail for America on the 22th of March.

Paris, Jan. 29. It is said that Maximilian has issued a manifesto against the arrangement made between France and the United States in regard to Mexico.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29. It is said that the Russian Government proposes to build a Greek church in New York.

FEELING OF THE PEOPLE IN NEW ORLEANS. Hon. J. B. Alley, who has just returned from a visit to New Orleans on government business, says that he found the people very much depressed and very poor. They all agreed that they had had fighting enough. All of their best young men were either killed or wounded, and but little fighting material remained. Naturally the secessionists are very bitter against the North, but they feel utterly helpless and willing to acquiesce quietly in any disposition of them Congress shall determine upon.—Sp. to Boston Journal.

There was a singular loss of a vessel, schr S. L. Thompson, from Long Island, lower harbor, during the terrible gale of the 17th inst. She broke away from both anchors in the night, and drifted out through a narrow channel to sea, and has not since been found. Search has been made around all the outlying islands and all along the coast to Owls Head, but nothing can be discovered of her. It is probable that she either drifted to sea or struck some ledge, [illegible] by Capt. O. [illegible] Elizabeth, and was a good vessel of 90 tons. No insurance.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. McDonald held another session yesterday afternoon, and examined several witnesses—but nothing was elicited tending to fix the murder upon any person. The keeper of the Mansion House, Thomas Warrick testified to seeing three men and a woman pass up by the Mansion House a few minutes before 8 o'clock on the evening of the murder. Mrs. McDonald was sober, wounded and senseless, at 8 o'clock or a few minutes after, near the corner of Hancock and Oak streets, and within fifty feet of where the three men must have passed if they kept on the north side of Hancock street. Mr. Asa B. Field testified that he left his house in Brewer at 7½ o'clock, stopped two minutes or more at the Postoffice, came across Penobscot Bridge, up Oak Street directly over the spot where Mrs. McDonald was knocked down, and then into the Mansion House. He saw no person on the way. He says it would take him twenty minutes to walk from his house. The three men were entirely unknown to the witness.

The inquest was adjourned for further investigation.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD. At a meeting of the Shields Circle, Roberts and Speer, Fenian Brotherhood, held at their Hall, Exchange Block, Bangor, Jan. 30, 1867, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty, in the dispensations of his wise Providence, to call from amongst us to his last account, in no mortality, a useful and blameless life, our dear friend, and late Brother member, John Mulhearn; and

Whereas, our intercourse with him for years past, whether as a private citizen or as a member of this circle, has left nothing but kind and pleasant recollections, due alike to his sterling chivalrous and kindly, genial nature, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while bowing with submission to the will of Jehovah, all the members of the Shields Circle Fenian Brotherhood mourn the untimely death of John Mulhearn with feelings of unfeigned sorrow, and deeply sympathize in his bereavement of his afflicted family.

Resolved, That these proceedings be recorded on the minutes, and a copy of them, duly signed by the Centre and Secretary, be published in the Bangor Whig & Courier, Boston Pilot and New York Irish American, and a copy sent to the family of our late Brother John Mulhearn.

OWEN MORAN,
D. J. ARRINGTON.

—The cold and stormy weather of our present winter has not deter some of our amateur fishermen from braving the severest blasts of Boreas, in the pursuit of the splendid trout to be taken at this season through the ice of our lakes and streams. Mr. Hamlin and his nephew the Doctor went to Mt. Desert last week, in defiance of cold which would have daunted an Esquimaux and brought home about a sleigh load of these splendid fish.

—The cold snap commencing yesterday morning has insugurated another of our clear "cold terms" we supposed, usual lasting three or four days, with the mercury anywhere from zero to twenty below. It is decidedly "bracing"—makes a man step as quickly in the morning as if a white bear were after him. Good for the blood.

OUR CARRIERS. It should be borne in mind that the carriers of the Whig have no papers to sell or give away on their routes. Persons who endeavor to get papers from them, are simply inducing them to become dishonest and steal from their employers.—If such cases exist in the future, we shall certainly take measures to bring the parties to justice.

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LEVEE. The ladies of the Second M. E. Church will hold a levee at City Hall on Friday evening next, February 1st. Refreshments will be provided, and fancy articles sold. See advertisement.

Mr. Woodbury, the "Temperance Thrashing Machine," will address the "Rubbon Club," on the subject of Temperance, at the school house near the City Farm, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, at 7 o'clock. Friends are invited to be present.

—We see it stated that J. B. Fake contemplates the erection in the spring of a fine block of stores on the site of those burnt on Broad street, last season.

—Rufus Dwinal, Esq., of our city, is to sail February 4th, for Liverpool. He is to be absent a year in Europe for his health. Dr. W. H. Brown is to a company him.

THE ICE CROP AND HOW IT IS HARVESTED. The Maine Farmer has an article upon ice, in which it estimates that not less than 2,000,000 tons of ice are now annually obtained from the river, and ponds of the Northern States, of which 1,500,000 tons are stored for exportation to the Southern States and foreign countries. The business has increased in Maine of late years to a very large extent, the facilities for obtaining ice of a superior quality and for conveniently storing and shipping it, giving those engaged in it advantages not possessed elsewhere. For several years the business has been successfully prosecuted on the Kennebec river on a large scale. The opera ions of the present winter amount to not less than 40,000 tons for shipment, more than half of which, during the four or five favorable days of last week, was cut and stored in the ice-houses of Mr. Daniel Cheeseman in Farmingdale, and Mr. Ira D. Sturgis of Pittston. Since the month of October last, Mr. S. has erected upon the Williamson farm in Pittston, recently purchased by him, ice buildings of the estimated capacity of 20,000 tons. They are built with all the modern improvements in construction and machinery and the entire establishment is, perhaps, superior to any other of the kind in the country. The buildings are three in number, with an aggregate width of 240 feet, 100 feet long and 28 feet in height, joined together, and with the means of opening into each other when required to load the ice upon vessels lying along side. They are built with double walls on every side, the spaces being filled with sawdust to make the building air-tight, and to keep the interior at the lowest possible temperature. The three roofs are also furnished with ventilators for the escape of the warm air generated within the buildings. Attached to the south end of the buildings is an elevator which raises the blocks of ice from the river, by means of an endless chain on an inclined plane, to three separate landing places of different elevations, thence giving the ice an impetus which carries it along a wooden railway 240 feet in length, and delivers the blocks alternately upon other inclined planes leading into each of the buildings, where they are stowed in superincumbent layers until the building is filled. The elevator is moved by a Corliss horizontal engine of thirty horse power, and the regularity and celerity with which it works will be realized by the statement that these blocks of ice, weighing 600 pounds each, are thus raised and delivered and stowed in bulk at the rate of thirty to forty thousand an hour. Five or six men are required in each building to receive the ice and stow it properly.

—The Mexican Republican says the snow grows deeper towards the eastern portion of the State. From Cherryfield to Columbia [illegible] while the road on Columbia [illegible] cut by teams [illegible] to Chipman [illegible] in these sleighs [illegible] that [illegible] of the [illegible] Northern [illegible] Mr. Bryant [illegible] Mr. Alexander [illegible] Mr. Wilkins [illegible] Mr. Wilkins [illegible] Mr. Wilkins

Tale & Courier

Five Years of a Life.

It was all spring together—the scene, with the fresh young grass creeping away where; the early blossoms starting up in clefts and hollows; the young girl—the young lover—all mixed a tender idyl. She had so thought of care or trouble. She heard people talk about the 'good fight,' the battle of life, but they were vague, vain words to her. I was easy enough to be good, she thought, and she wondered why people said so much about it. Who wanted to tell lies, or steal, or murder? It was very nice, too, to go to church. She liked to wear her fresh, pretty garments, to sit reverently in the solemn, stately edifice, with its light falling softly through stained glass windows, its slow and solemn music, its tender persuasive preacher. How easy it all was!

She had never known the fierce storms of passion—the stern conflict of right with wrong—she, in her gentle spring-time of life. She thought about it all, that last night of April, as she sat watching the rose at sunset, and wondered again why any one should call it hard to be good; felt a vague sentimental delight, which she though was the wakefulness, as she remembered how happy she had always been.

She was a pretty picture, her face framed in the western window—her bonny face, with its bright, yet thoughtful eyes, its softly falling hair, its sweet, strong mouth. She had sat there watching the sun go down, and she sat there still when her betrothed lover came up the path. He was a young man of the ordinary type—not the exceptional model in which great souls are cast. He had gentle winning manners, a handsome face, with its laughing eyes, straight features, and that lily blonde mustache, curling above his well cut lips. Yet you might have wondered, that Lucia Cromyn could find depth enough in Charles Frye to satisfy her, if you had happened to know them both well. He saw her, at the window, her face kindled by the tender radiance of her welcoming smile. If he should live to be an old man, I doubt whether he will ever forget that picture—the graceful, bent head; the gray earnest eyes; the parted lips, the welcome shining on the young, happy face—for he never saw her just so again.

He went in and she told him what her thoughts had been, and he agreed with her in a careless, superficial sort of a way, for such speculations were little to his taste. Indeed, it was strange that he loved Lucia at all; so though they were young and gay together, her ways were not his ways, or her thoughts his thoughts. He was common place, naturally; and the effort to keep up to her standard, though that was not so very high, not unfrequently bored him. To-night she chanced to be in an enthusiastic mood. She said over to him snatches of her favorite poems, which he scarcely heard; but then he liked to watch the color coming into her cheeks, and the light kindling in her dark grey eyes till they looked luminous.

When he went away she said a little prayer, thanking God in it for making her so happy. Then she slept all night, dreaming of only pleasant sights and sounds, and awaked, the first day of May, to a tragedy. Shame and sorrow had knocked at her door at last, and had come in.

She found on her plate, at breakfast, a note in her father's writing, which she opened carelessly enough, thinking he had written it to tell her that he was called away from home on some unexpected business. She was used to such attentions from him, for her mother was dead, and he and she were all alone in the world. But an awful change came over her face as she read. It seemed to her as if she were turning to stone. For this was no ordinary absence. Her father was gone, not for a day, or a week; gone into hiding never to come back. He was the president of the little country bank there in Ryefield; and hitherto no name in the county had stood higher than that of Jared Cromyn. Every one had thought him so good and so sure that to his private care widows and orphans had intrusted their all, never dreaming of asking other security than his name. And now, it seemed, all that had been intrusted to him was swallowed up in some awful vortex. He wrote to Lucia, in a sort of passionate despair, that he was ruined. He had used these private funds, in some speculations of his own—bubbles which had burst, and left him no resource but a flight, which he could not, would not ask her to share. The kind act thing he could do for her would be, he felt, just to take himself out of her way.

She read the words over and over again; stunned by them at first, their meaning growing upon her by degrees, till she came face to face with awful certainty. All her worldly joy in ruins about her; her sun had set; her star fallen from heaven. What should she do? In this crisis the strength of her nature came out. She put on her things and went straight to a lawyer in whom she knew it would be safe to confide—a somewhat younger man than her father, but his firm friend. She handed him the letter, and waited till he had read it through. Then she asked, with a calmness of voice and manner which surprised Squire Estabrook into admiration of her:

'Did you know about it before?'

'Not a word.'

'Is there anything that can be done?'

'It is possible that there may be an effort to pursue and find him. I should think not, however. They could do him no harm. He had only given his private note to these people, and the simple end of the matter is, that he has failed, and can't pay them. He need not have run away—ought not to for that matter; it looks bad.'

'But, of course, if he had staid he must have given up all his property; and they can take it now, can't they?' she asked, speaking still with that strange calmness which deceived Squire Estabrook utterly as to the depth of her emotion.

'I think he has no property,' he answered. 'He put the own funds, without doubt, before those of other people.'

'But there is the place—the handsomest place in town. It is worth ten thousand dollars, at least.'

'But it is not Mr. Cromyn's.'

He waited a moment, watching the startled look of surprise on her face, her dilating eyes; her hands nervously clutched together. Then he went on:

'More than a year ago your father deeded the place to you, and the deed was put on record. I don't know why, unless to make everything sure for you before he ran any risks. The property is your own and fast.'

'Thank God!' she cried, drawing a long breath of relief. 'Thank God that it is in my hands! How can it be sold to the best advantage?'

Squire Estabrook looked at her with secret curiosity. Did she have some shrewd guess as to where her father had gone, and meant to follow him? Or was Cromyn's daughter a heroine?

'I think I could find a customer in a week, I know of one or two men who would be glad to purchase it.'

'Sell it then, as expeditiously as possible, to the best advantage you can. I trust all to your management.'

'And how will you have your money invested?' he asked her, with curious interest. 'Are you sure you can do better with it than just to keep the place as it is, and let it?'

'How,' she cried, with flashing eyes, 'Is it possible you could judge of me so meanly as to think I would appropriate it in any way but one? Every dollar must go toward paying my father's debts—reducing the number of those who suffered by him.'

'If I understand you rightly, young lady, you propose to beggar yourself for the benefit of your father's creditors?'

'I propose to use my father's money in restoring, so far as I can do so, my father's name to stainless integrity. If you will assist me, I will go to some other lawyer.' 'As for beggaring myself, I will agree never to ask bread at your door.'

She spoke hotly, and the lawyer watched her; taking in the much, unpremeditated fraction, in some high-flown article or other romantic. He tried to argue the matter with her, though he knew it was useless; and finally promised to do her bidding, though he thought it a Quixotic piece of folly. She left him, at last, with a sigh of weariness, and went home to her desolate room. She had to think it all over, to decide upon the manner in which she should begin her work of restitution. She meant to begin it with her own hands, by selling every thing she had in the world, and devoting the money to the payment of her father's debts. She felt that she could do this without any false pride, or any sense of degradation. She was a Cromyn, and her father was a gentleman, and she was his daughter, and she would show the world that she was worthy of the name she bore. She would sell every dollar, every dollar, she thought, they should have her. She felt her father, too, with the tender love of an only child for an only parent—and now he was gone. She could bear even that, bear better to see him again on earth, better than she could endure that he should have fallen from his high place in her esteem. She could love him, weep for him,—but what if she could never honor him any more?

And then there was her lover. It was strange that she had not once thought of him as help or strength in this hour of her trouble. I think that instinctively and unconsciously she understood him, and knew that his love was something that would flourish only in the sunshine. With the remembrance of him came, also, the recollection of another duty to be done. She must write to him and let him know the truth. She wrote a few sentences, telling him the story briefly; and then adding that they must no longer be anything to each other. She was too just to allow him to share her misfortunes; their ways must be apart from henceforth.

A nobler man would have loved her more than ever; but Charles Frye had little real grandeur of soul. He was used to Lucia, he admired her; yet, in his inmost heart, he felt secret gladness that she had released him. He should miss her, he knew; but then, it would not be so pleasant to marry the daughter of a ruined man; and a penniless wife was a luxury he was hardly able to afford.

So he went to see her, and said a great many tender and graceful things; even was so far as to ask her to reconsider her determination. But her great sorrow had cleared her vision. She could see now straight through all shams—Charlie Frye among them. She sent him away, resolutely; and it she wept any tears afterward it was for the loss of an idol cast down and broken, of which this man was but the fragments.

Four weeks after that she sat down alone in her room—a little room which she had hired in the house of a kindly, good tempered neighbor, whom she could trust to be neither intrusive nor unfeeling, and set herself to look her new life in the face. Father, lover, home, bright dreams, happy spring time of youth—all were gone. At eighteen she was utterly alone in the world—alone, and with her own way to make. She reviewed her resources, and found only her needle, that one bright, tiny shaft, with which to fight her world's battle. She had given up all; now she had only to go on. Was it so easy to do right to be good, to live a true life, as she used to think? How far back that used to seemed. A feeling of utter desolation, again, which she had struggled successfully before, overpame her now, and she burst into a passion of bitter tears.

The next morning found her feverish and almost ill, but she would not give up. To her brave, resilient nature, work, she felt, would be the best medicine. And she was not long in finding it. She developed as genuine a talent for needle-work as some other women have shown for art; and before six months had passed, no ward-robe in Ryefield was considered fashionably complete that was not of her designing. She took up her burden so bravely and cheerfully that no one thought of pity, or guessed that she needed it. Nor, after that first night, in her new home, did she ever stop to pity herself.

She met Charley Frye now and then, and always frankly and cordially; but he rather avoided such meetings, when it was possible. I think there was a look in her clear eyes which made him ashamed of his own weakness. Whatever his emotions were, Lucia, at any rate, had ceased to concern herself with them. Her trouble was a stepping stone, upon which she mounted from girlhood to womanhood; and it would have taken something more than a lily mustache and a gallant air to have troubled her strong, true heart now. She went on her own way with steady, unswerving dignity; respecting her own self so much that every one else was constrained to follow her example.

Still the five years which took her from eighteen to twenty-three, passed slowly, and left her at the close feeling as if youth lay a long way behind her. In these years she had made but one friend, if sincere regard, yet slight intimacy, can be held to constitute friendship. Squire Estabrook had never forgotten her. She always stood in his mind as his ideal of what a woman might be, the strongest, bravest one he had ever known. They seldom met, but he sent her books and papers often, and manifested in many ways a kindly interest in her. She was altogether surprised when one evening he called to see her—it was such a departure from his usual stay at home habits. He talked a little on indifferent subjects, until at last he asked her whether she had heard from her father in all these years.

The quick tears sprang to her eyes; she had carried this 'hope deferred' in her own heart so long. It was so hard to answer 'never.' She looked up at him and shook her head; she was not strong enough to speak.

'Forgive me,' he said penitently. 'I am too blunt and blundering even to speak to a woman. I wanted to bring it around somehow to tell you that I had a letter for you from him. He sent it under cover to me because he was not sure that you were still here; and he fancied if you had gone away that I would know where to send it to you.'

As he spoke he drew the letter from his pocket and gave it to her. Her hand closed over it convulsively. Her lips moved, but no words came from them. He understood that she wanted to be alone, and got up and went away silently.

She hurried with the letter to her own room before she broke the seal. Her heart swelled almost to suffocation as she opened it, and glanced at the weak, irregular characters which she would never have known for her father's hand.

It told her, in a few words, that he was very ill. His physicians had given up all hope of his recovery, and having, according to their judgment, not long to live, the longing to see his only child once more had become insupportable. Could she forgive him? Would she come to him? He gave his address—an obscure street in a Western city. He directed her to apply for funds, if she did not happen to have them by her, to his friend, Lewis Estabrook, to whom he would forward the money by safe conveyance as soon as she reached him.

She was glad that she had no need to make this application. Thanks to her economy she had money enough. Her plans were arranged, before she had finished the letter. She would start early the next morning. She put her father's note into an envelope for Squire Estabrook, with a line from herself telling him her intentions: for she thought his kindness gave him a claim to a certain amount of her confidence. Then she packed her little trunk and tried to sleep till morning.

Two days afterward her voice broke the silence in the shaded room where Jared Cromyn lay waiting for death.

'Father, dear father!' and the sick man heard the tender voice, the tender words, and put out his tremulous, wasted hands.

'O, my child!' he cried, 'I have starved for the sight of your face, the sound of your voice. I never could have left you if it had not seemed to me that I could only hope for your forgiveness by taking my disgrace out of your way. And I left you provided for. I'm afraid it was wrong to do that, but I could not resist the temptation. Yet, sometimes, since I've been lying here, alone with my own soul and with God, I have thought of other men's orphans who had lost their all through me, and wished that, dearly as I loved you, I had given up everything and let you share my poverty, as I knew you would have cheerfully done.'

'As I did, father,' and Lucia kissed his brow softly. 'I gave up all to your name, every dollar; and I have supported myself ever since you went away.'

'Thank God!' she heard him whisper, with closed eyes, holding her hand tightly, as if he feared to lose her again. For a while, drawing her closer, he said, 'Lucia, my child, have you forgiven me the disgrace I brought upon you—the ruin of all your prospects? For I was engaged to be married then. I left you and my only son and my prospects in the world. You feel all, through me; and you have come here to nurse a criminal! Have you forgiven your father, pitiful?'

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[illegible] sadly humbled lips to the dust, and well nigh broken his heart. Since he left Ryefield he had supported himself as a clerk in a broker's office, where his knowledge of finances had made him useful; but his salary had never been large, and he had been too broken to rise.

Lucia soothed him, as only such a tender woman's heart could, and helped him to his stringe to draw near to the Love which is infinite and eternal.

The last afternoon before his death he looked up suddenly and said to her, with a gleam of hope in his fading eyes,—

'Lucia, I have one wish. Since I have been here I have saved something; not much, but enough to realize my longing. I can never tell you how my heart has pined for a sight of the old New England hills. I think, even in my grave, that I should rest better there. I want to sleep beside your mother.'

Lucia kissed him through fast-falling tears.

'You shall, you shall!' she cried; but her heart was too full for many words.

Just at the last, when he was dying, he whispered once more,—

'Lucia, child, remember that you have promised to take me home;' and then, as the words died on his lips, the soul went forth—home, to that good home where sin and sorrow never came.

And Lucia journeyed eastward with her precious dead, and laid it, at last in the old church yard, by her mother's side. The poor, remorseful, broken heart lay under the New England sod; and for the rest and peace which had come to it at last, Lucia Cromyn knelt beside those graves and thanked God.

It was spring then; and as the summer went on it seemed to her that a good angel was shed over that spot, so dear to her heart. Some one did for those graves all that she was not strong enough to do. A hedge of evergreen shut them in, flowers starred the green above them, and a drooping willow bent at their feet. She never found any one at work there. Whenever she went to them all was quiet, and the work seemed to have been done by invisible hands. A curious feeling restrained her from asking any question about it. She only waited silently, sure that a time would come when she should understand it all.

She had been in the habit of going there at unseasonably early hours. One August morning she rose early and went while the sun was just rising. As she drew near she heard the clip of garden shears. Some one was trimming the hedge. A step farther on revealed Squire Estabrook, busy at his work. She went on quietly and stood beside him, watching him a little while at his task. When he was done she said in a low, gentle voice which was one of her greatest charms—

'It was you who did my work for me? If I could only thank you.'

He looked down into her eyes. I cannot tell what he saw there, but I think he saw his future lying dimly before him, placid as bright as a summer sea, and that they two went sailing out upon it, hand in hand, to reach heart, never to be separated again till they reached the far-off shore of eternity.

Perhaps you do not know,' he said, bending toward her, 'that I was only pleasing myself. I began to care for you five years ago, and the feeling has grown on me ever since. If I had not been so much older than you that I thought you could not love me, I should have told you of it long ago. As it is, I have kept my own counsel, and it has been my dearest pleasure to do, in secret, something that would please you.'

He saw the great eyes he loved grow luminous with feeling, the startled look of wonder dawning in her face—but he waited for her to speak.

'I should never have thought you too old,' she said softly.

'And could you, do you care for me?'

'Yes—a little!' and she held out both her hands to him.

He gathered her into his arms, there, by the graves of those who had loved her so well, and his voice was touched with a tender solemn tone that thrilled her heart as he whispered,—

'It shall be much, please God, before I die, my darling. I will be to you all that they were, and more.'

And, after many years, she recalls that earlier time, and in her happiness knows how truly he has kept his word.

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FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE

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Bangor, Maine.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

On the first day of December, 1866.

Being a Mutual Company, it has no Capital Stock.

Amount of Accumulated Capital, $12,922,221 83

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Am't loaned on collateral security,	$216,800 00	
" loaned on bond & mortgage of real estate,	3,296,346 16	
" cash on hand,	20,820 73	
" cash in hands of agents and in transit,	362,818 30	
" bonds of the U. States,	2,785,900 00	
" bonds of the State of Connecticut,	1,000,00 00	
" invested in bank and railroad stocks,	85,535 00	
" premium notes bearing 6 per ct. Interest,	4,891,200 46	
" real estate owned by the Company,	30,167 03	
" of city railroad bonds owned by the Company,	76,331 25	
" accrued interest,	296,357 10	
		$12,922,221 83

LIABILITIES.

Am't outstanding losses, adjusted and not due,	$393,500 00	
" do unadjusted,	12,000 00	
		$405,500 00
" dividend declared and not yet due,		54,363 00
" insured by existing policies,		5,788,181 00
Surplus,		6,674,177 83
		$12,922,221 83

Hartford, Dec. 1, 1866.

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Home Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK,

On the first day of December, 1866, to the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1853, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash, is	$2,000,000 00
The Surplus on the 1st day of December, 1866,	1,325,578 59
Total amount of Capital and Surplus,	$3,325,578 59

ASSETS.

Am't of Cash in Continental National Bank, N. Y.	$160,318 47	
" Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, (estimated)	304 552 92	
" U. S. Registered and Coupon Stock, 1881, market value,	$204,530 00	
" U. S. Bonds, 5-20, market value,	1,211,089 00	1,415,619 00
" Missouri State Bonds, 6 per cent bn. market value,	17,550 00	
" North Carolina Bonds, 6 per centum, market value,	5,700 00	
" Tennessee Bonds, 6 per cent., market value,	12,250 00	
" Wisconsin Bonds, market value,	24,000 00	
" Illinois, 6 per centum, market value,	29,000,00	
" Rhode Island, 6 per cent., market value,	49,500 00	
" California State Bonds 7 per centum, market value,	5,250 00	
" Ohio State Bonds, market value,	99 500 00	
" New York City Central Park Bonds, market value,	55,775 00	
" Queens County Bonds, market value,	25,000 00	
" Richmond County Bonds, market value,	2,500 00	
" Brooklyn City Water Bonds, market value,	9,850 00	4,245 00
" Bank Stocks, market value,		123,612 00
" Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,225 000, ra s of interest 6 and 7 per cent.,		938,692 56
" Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, at least $93,250,		72,150 00
" Steamer Magnet and Wrecking apparatus,		65,484 94
" Government Stamps,		433 54
" Other Property, Miscellaneous items,		38,759 83
" Due for Premiums on Policies issued at Office, (Fire, Inland and Marine)		29,902 10
" Bills Receivable for Premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, &c.,		50,908 82
" Interest accrued and not due 1st December,		36,521 00
		$3,698,63 7

LIABILITIES.

Am't Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid,		None
" Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment,	170,556 18	
" Dividends declared and due and unpaid,	1,800 00	
" Dividends, either cash or scrip, declared, but not yet due,		None
" All other existing claims against the Company,		None
Total amount of Liabilities,		$172,356 18

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $75,000 but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for cutting out fires, &c.

A certified copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation, as amended accompanied a previous statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles J. Martin, President, and John McGee, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally and duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

(Signed) CHARLES J. MARTIN, Pres't.
(Signed) JOHN McGEE Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1866.

[L. S.] (Signed) THOS. E. GOODRICH, Notary Public.

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Etna Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

On the 1st day of November, 1866, as required by the laws of the State of Maine, approved April, 1856.

The Capital Stock is $3,000,000 and with the Surplus is invested as follows:—

Real estate unincumbered,	175,370 78
Cash on hand, on deposit and in Agents' hands,	439 481 07
United States Securities,	735,532 25
State and City Stocks, and Town Bonds,	942,523 33
Bank and Trust Company Stocks,	1,186,960 00
Railroad Company Stocks,	284 821 25
Mortgaged Bonds,	681,540 00
Marine Insurance Company scrip,	9,225 00
Total assets,	$4,355,545 13
Amount of Liabilities for Losses not not due or adjusted,	309 191 85
Amount at Risk, estimated,	230,764 688 50

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.

JOTHAM GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Hartford, November 30, 1866.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Hartford County, } ss.

HARTFORD, November 30, 1866.

Personally appeared before me, Henry Fowler, a Justice of the Peace, duly qualified to administer oaths, Lucius J. Hendee, President, and Jotham Goodnow, Secretary, and made so oath that the foregoing statement of the Assets and condition of the Etna Insurance Company is true.

HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Internations. Insurance Co.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1866, in accordance with the Laws of Maine.

The name of the Company is the "INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY." It is located at the city of New York, and was incorporated Jan. 1, 1854. The amount of the Capital Stock is one Million Dollars, and is all paid up.

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in hands of Agents,		[illegible]
United States Six Twenties, market value,		[illegible]
Other United States Bonds, market value,		[illegible]
United States Treasury Notes,		[illegible]
Hartford and New Haven Railroad Bonds, market value,		[illegible]
Loans on Bond and Mortgage,		[illegible]

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PLUMMER & SONS'

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE

AGENCY,

Bangor, Maine.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

North American Fire Insurance Company,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

For the year ending November 1st, 1866, made to the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, pursuant to law of that State, viz:

Capital Stock, all paid in,	$500,000 00	
Surplus on hand Nov. 1, 1865,	227,438 28	
Total Assets		$727,438 28
Consisting as follows:		
Invested in Bonds and Mortgages,	$214,310 00	
Loans on demand, secured by Collaterals,	9,800 00	
United States Bonds, various denominations,	387,145 00	
Sundry State Bonds,	34,960 00	
Cash on hand, in hands of Agents,	56,072 68	
Interest accrued on investments,	23,968 33	
Other Assets,	31,002 22	
		$727,438 28

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, awaiting final adjustment,		$23,348 17

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss.

On this 13th day of December, A. D. 1866, before me personally appeared R. W. Bleecker to me known, and known to be the Secretary of the North American Fire Insurance Company, of New York, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that the within certificate by him subscribed, is true and correct in every respect, and that the seal thereto affixed is the Corporate seal of said Company.

R. W. BLEECKER,

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, A. D. 1866, as witness my hand and official seals.

CHARLES NETTLETON, Commr'r for Maine in New York.

B. Plummer & Sons, Agt's.

Statement to Maine, November 1st, 1866.

THE NAME OF THE COMPANY IS "THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPY.

Incorporated July 11th, 1853, and located in the City of New York

CAPITAL.

Capital of the Company all paid in cash,	$500,000 00	
Surplus on the first day of Nov., 1866,	1 5,001 00	
Total,		$615,001 00

ASSETS.

Cash in St. Nicholas National Bank, and in office,	$20,000 89	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, worth at least double the amount loaned,	160,810 00	
Loans on Stocks and Bonds, held as collaterals,	46,234 53	
U. S. Bonds and Treas. Notes,	223,570 00	
Tennessee Bonds,	17,375 00	
Wisconsin Bonds,	12,000 00	
New York Bonds,	50 00	
Interest actually accrued and unpaid,	741 00	
Interest accrued and not due,	4,476 35	
Real Estate (unincumbered)	none.	
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission,	53,000 00	
Bills receivable for premiums on inland risks,	13 440 00	
Cash premiums uncollected on policies issued at office,	13,607 23	
Salvages,	10,000 00	
Total,		$615,904 61

LIABILITIES.

Am't of Losses adjusted due and unpaid,		None.
" " in course and in process of adjustment,	$43,809 13	
Am't of claims on losses resisted by Co.,	3,400 00	
" due for dividends,	45 00	
Total,		$62,254 13

Total amount of risks in force, $20,323,667.78.

(Signed) H. B. WILMARTH, V. Pres.
CHAS. BAMBURGH, Asst Sec.

STATE OF MAINE.

City, County, and State of New York—ss.

Personally appeared L. B. Wilmarth, Vice President, and Charles Bamburgh, Asst. Secretary of the above Company, and severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed, is, to their belief, true. Before me,

(Sign'd) J. W. WILDEY, Commissioner for Maine; Justice of the Peace in New York.

(Stamp)

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

On the first day of November, 1866, in conformity with the laws of the State of Maine.

1. The name and local habitation of the Company, Springfield Fire and Marine, Springfield, Mass.
2. The amount of its Capital Stock, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.
3. The amount of its Capital Stock paid up, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.
4. The assets of the Company, viz.:

I. The amount of Cash on hand, Amount of cash on hand, from Agents and others, in course of transmission,	$12,881 20	
II. The Real Estate, unincumbered,	60,000 00	
III. The Bonds owned by the Company, and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon,		
$50,000 U. S. 6's of '8 Coupon Bonds, a 11 3-4,	56,875 00	
$35,000 U. S. 6-20s of '6 Coupon Bonds, a 11 1-4,	33,8[illegible] 75	
Home Water co and Gadensburg Pot-dam and Waterto n,	3000 00	
IV. Debts to the Company, secured by mortgage,	105,303 33	
V. Debts otherwise secured,		
VI. Loans on Personal Security,		
VII. Loans on Collateral Security,	49,091 67	
VIII. Debts for Premiums,		
IX. All other Securities: Bank Stock as per schedule,	148 691 25	
Rail Road Stocks as per schedule,	136,228 25	
Bills receivable,		
Office Furniture, Rents, and accrued interest,	10,316 12	
		$[illegible]
Surplus over capital,	$97,737 90	
5. The amount of Liabilities due or not due to Banks or other Creditors by the Company,	157,337 90	
6. Losses adjusted and due,	none.	
7. Losses adjusted and not due	none.	
8. Losses unadjusted	$37,271 49	
9. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof,	2,100	
10. All other claims against the Company,	none.	
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk,		
12. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one Block, City, Town or Village. Ans. As much insured as is deemed prudent.		
13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one Block. Ans. See answer to question 12.		

EDMUND FREEMAN, President.
SANFORD J. HALL, Assistant Secretary.

(Seal.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, ss.

November 15, 1866. Personally appeared Edmund Freeman, President, and Sanford J. Hall, Assistant Secretary, of the above Company and severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed is, to their belief, true. Before me,

JOHN M. STEBBINS, Justice of the Peace.

(Seal.)

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Hartford Live Stock Ins. Co.,

OF HARTFORD CONN.,

On the 31st day of October, 1866.

The Capital Stock of the Company is $100,000 which is all paid in.

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

	Par value.	Market value.
United States Government Bonds,	22[illegible] 000 00	$25,975 50
Conn. State Bonds,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Hartford City Bonds,	1,000 00	1,000 00
100 shares Mercantile National Bank Stock Hartford,	10,000 00	10,500 00
Real Estate bonds, mortgages on property worth double the amount,		38,500 00
Cash on hand and in hands of Agents and in Mercantile National Bank, and 1st National Bank, Hartford,		22,342 66
Accrued Interest,		231 00
Balance on Ledger, from Agents,		2,735 67
		$105 284 83

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted—none.	
Losses contested and resisted—none.	
Other liabilities consisting of a few office expenses on account of taxes having been paid to this date.	

W. G. GOODRICH, Secretary.

HARTFORD, November 5th, A. D. 1866. Subscribed and sworn to before me,

CHAS. B. CHAPMAN, Justice of the Peace.

(Seal.)

B. PLUMMER & SONS, Agents.

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If there is any disease in which the Constitution Life Syrup is a sovereign, it is in rheumatism and its kindred affections. The most intense pains are almost instantly relieved—enormous swellings are reduced. Cases, chronic or vicarious, of twenty or thirty years standing have been cured.

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Nervous Debility, Shattered Nerves, St. Vitus' Dance, Loss of Power, Confusion of Thoughts, Epilepsy.

Thousands who have suffered for years will bless the day on which they read these lines. Particularly to weak, suffering women will this medicine prove an inestimable blessing—directing their footsteps to a Hope which fulfills more than its promise.

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Salivation, Rotting of Bones, Bad Complexion, Aches in Bones, Feeling of Weakness, Depression of Spirits.

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP purges the system entirely from all the evil effects of MERCURY, removing the Bad Breath, curing the Weak Joints and Rheumatic Pains which the use of Calomel is sure to produce. It hardens Spongy Gums and cures the Teeth as firmly as ever.

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Is a lice on the root and branch, all Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, like

ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES,

and all other difficulties of that nature, which so much disfigure the outward appearance of both males and females, of an making them a disgusting object to themselves and their friends.

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP

CURES ALL SWELLING OF THE GLANDS, Either of the Face, Neck, or Female Breast on should be taken as soon as the swelling is detected, thus preventing their breaking out and producing troublesome Discharging Sores, which disfigure so many of the younger portion of the community, from six to twenty years of age. Young children are very subject to Discharges from the Ears, which depend upon a Scrofulous constitution. These cases soon recover by taking a few doses of the Life Syrup.

All scrofulous persons suffering from general Debility, Emaciation, Dyspepsia and Dropsy of the limbs, abdomen, and in the female, Dropsy of the ovaries and womb, generally accompanied with inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, are permanently cured by Constitution Life Syrup. The disease known as Goitre or Swelled Neck, the Life Syrup will remove entirely. The remedy should be taken for some time, as the disease is exceedingly chronic and stubborn, but will not be removed without extra effort.

Tumors of the Ovaries, Tumors of the Breast, and swelling of other glands of the body, will be completely reduced without resorting to the knife, or operations of any kind.

Epileptic Fits, Sympathetic or Organic Disease of the Heart, palpitation, Disease of the Valves producing a grating or filing sound, Dropsy of the Heart Case and all the affections of this important organ (persons suffering from any acute pain in the region of the heard), will be greatly relieved by Constitution Life Syrup.

BROKEN DOWN AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS SUFFERING FROM INDISPOSITION TO EXERTION, PAIN IN THE BACK, LOSS OF MEMORY, FORBODINGS, HORROR OF CALAMITY, FEAR OF DISEASE, DIMNESS OF VISION, DRY, HOT SKIN AND EXTREMITIES, WANT OF SLEEP, RESTLESSNESS, PALE, HAGGARD COUNTENANCE, AND LASSITUDE OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM, will require the aid of the CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP.